

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CRIMINAL MINUTES

Date: April 10, 2014

Time: 9 minutes
1:42 p.m. to 1:51 p.m.

Judge: WILLIAM H. ORRICK

Case No.: 13-cr-00764-WHO

Case Name: UNITED STATES v. Williams, et al.

Attorney for Plaintiff:

William Frentzen and Damali Taylor
John Grele for Alfonzo Williams
Eric Multhaup for Antonio Gilton
Tony Tamburello for Lupe Mercado
Richard Tamor and William Osterhoudt for Barry Gilton
Julia Jayne for Adrian Gordon
James Thomson and Josh Cohen for Reginald Elmore
Mark Vermeulen and David Andersen for Charles Heard
Robert Waggener for Esau Ferdinand
Paul Robeson for Winston Chan
Severa Keith for Monzell Harding
All defendants present and in custody

Blair Perilman, discovery counsel - present

Deputy Clerk: Jean Davis

Interpreter: n/a

Court Reporter: James Pence

Probation Office: n/a

PROCEEDINGS

Status conference conducted. Government notes that it will not seek the death penalty as to Lupe Mercado, Barry Gilton, and Antonio Gilton. These defendants will no longer be eligible for representation by two attorneys. The Court asks that effected defense counsel advise the Court at their earliest convenience who will continue as each defendant's representative. Reginald Elmore and Charles Heard will be subject to a longer process for determination as to whether the death penalty will be sought which incorporates submission of defense mitigation. It is unclear whether or not this process will also apply to Alfonzo Williams. Government indicates that the filing of a superseding indictment is likely but not certain, and a time table for that filing has not been established.

Parties will return on May 8, 2014 at 1:30 p.m. for hearing on the Government's motion for a protective order as to discovery. Any defendant who does not wish to be personally present for that hearing may file a waiver of appearance.

EXCLUDABLE DELAY:

Category	Effective preparation of counsel
Begins	April 10, 2014
Ends	May 8, 2014
